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Environmental Impact Statement

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Why is it necessary for these proposed trains to be so long? It seems to me that part of being a good neighbor is consideration for the communities that will be affected. I don't know how many people around here (Aurora) work for the railway and would directly benefit from this expansion but, it seems to me, far more would be negatively affected. Longer waits at train crossings impacts everyone but people might be more likely to race the train to the crossing with more accidents because of that.

I could live with more trains if they were shorter. It seems unfair to expect local people to bear the brunt of longer waits simply ~~to make~~ because it is more cost effective for Canadian Railway.

Keep the trains ~~short~~ short. That's only fair since ~~the~~ Canadian Railway is doubling, tripling, and in some cases quadrupling the number of trains on the lines. We don't want to spend our whole lives waiting to cross the tracks.

Maybe Canadian's executives should live in the communities they will be affecting with these decisions.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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